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The Eugenics Board of North Carolina

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To his Excellency, TERRY SANFORD
Governor of North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of the Eugencis Board of North Carolina for the biennial period dating from July 1, 1960 through June 30, 1962.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Winston

Chairman

INTRODUCTION

The eugenical sterilization program of North Carolina is administered under Article 7, Chapter 35, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, enacted in 1933. This law provides for the sterilization of persons who are either mentally ill, mentally retarded, or epileptic. The law refers to the first two disabilities as the "mentally diseased" and "feebleminded." In addition to objective evidence of one of the three impairments, it must be shown as the result of social, medical, psychiatric, and/or psychological study that sterilization is applicable to the needs of the particular individual.

The purpose of sterilization as it is administered under the North Carolina program is to protect persons from parenthood whose impairments would seriously handicap them in assuming the responsibilities of parents.

The law protects the individual in that it provides for the written consent of the husband or wife or the nearest relative. It also provides for the right of a hearing and an appeal to the courts. These latter rights are seldom exercised due to the fact that the individual and husband, or wife, or close relative usually participate in the plan and make their own decision in favor of the operation before the petition is initiated.

Petitions for the sterilization of non-institutional persons are submitted to the Eugenics Board by the county directors of public welfare. Petitions for the sterilization of State institutional residents are submitted by the superintendents of the institutions.

The program is administrated by the Eugenics Board of North Carolina with the assistance of an Executive Secretary. The Board is composed of five members: The Commissioner of Public Welfare of North Carolina; the Director of the State Board of Health; the Chief Medical officer of an institution for the mentally ill, or the metally retarded; the Chief Medical Officer of the State Hospitals Board of Control; and the Attorney General of North Carolina.

The eugenical sterilization program has now been in operation for over twenty-five years. During this time the increased knowledge in the field of mental health has revealed many causative factors for mental illness and mental retardation. Hereditary factors take their place among a vast number of other reasons for these disabilities.

In keeping abreast of the expanding knowledge in the field of mental health, the Eugenics Board has recognized that in order for the sterilization program to be effective it must be regarded as an integral part of a broad system of protection and supervision of those individuals unable to meet their responsibilities as parents.

Over a period of years there has been a trend toward giving increased emphasis to the value of sterilization for the particular individual. Seldom is there evidence that sterilization is considered as a single means of solving a problem. To the contrary, the provision is used increasingly as one among many of the essential resources in taking care of the needs of certain individuals. This improvement in the use of the sterilization program is attributed in a large degree to better qualified staffs in public welfare de-

partments and in institutions and to the increased interest and cooperation on the part of the medical profession.

DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE BIENNIUM

During the biennium, the Eugenics Board has held regularly monthly meetings, and in addition has held special meetings at the request of petitioners to consider cases which needed immediate action. Also during this period, Miss Ethel Speas, the second full-time Executive Secretary employed by the Eugenics Board, retired and the Board appointed a psychiatric social worker, Mrs. Sue L. Casebolt, to serve as Executive Secretary.

To promote the proper and effective use of the program, the Eugenics Board has continued to use all available means of interpretation. The program has been discussed with the staff of county departments of public welfare and of the State institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded, and with many of the county health directors and other public health personnel. The Executive Secretary has carried much responsibility in this area and has been aided in individual cases by the field representatives, consultants, and psychologists of the State Board of Public Welfare, and the consulting nurses of the State Board of Health. The Executive Secretary has also spoken to the student bodies of several of the State teachers colleges. Attendance of the Executive Secretary at a wide range of local and State meetings has continued to provide a valuable means of interpreting the program.

The Eugenics Board is a member of the North Carolina Health Council and of the Mental Health Council and has been represented regularly at the meetings of each of these organizations.

Use has been made of the press and publications of the various State agencies in presenting articles on the program; and news releases have been prepared for the newspapers from time to time.

The manual of the Eugenics Board has been revised to incorporate essential policy changes and to clarify existing policies. Various forms which are used in presenting the petition to the Eugenics Board have been revised to provide for improved administration of the program.

A study of the relationship of mental illness, mental retardation, and epilepsy to dependency as demonstrated by the petitions to the Eugenics Board has been initiated and is expected to be completed in the next biennium.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

During the biennium 558 petitions were presented to the Eugenics Board for review. Operations were authorized in 531 cases, amounting to 95.2 per cent of the petitions. There were 467 operations performed, or 87.9 per cent of the operations authorized. Some of the operations performed had been authorized in

the previous biennium, and some of the operations authorized during the 1960-62 biennium could not be performed until the following biennium.

Of the 467 operations, 453 were performed upon women and only 14—3.0 per cent of the total—were performed upon men.

Operations for asexualization are rarely ordered by the Eugenics Board. Only nine ovariectomies were performed during the biennium.

Seventy-six operations performed were for persons in State institutions: Twenty-two at Broughton Hospital at Morganton; thirty-two at Cherry Hospital at Goldsboro; one at the Dorothea Dix Hospital at Raleigh; ten at John Umstead Hospital at Butner; six at Caswell School at Kinston; one at Murdoch School at Butner; and four at O'Berry School at Goldsboro. The remaining 391 persons having operations were non-institutional cases. Petitions for their operations originated in county departments of public welfare.

The 463 non-institutional operations authorized were upon petitions received from 76 of the 100 counties of the State. The 391 non-institutional operations performed were for 77 different counties. Counties with the highest number of non-institutional operations performed during the biennium were Mecklenburg—65 operations, Hertford—21, Scotland—19, Guilford—17, Wilkes—14, Gates—12, Duplin—11, and Forsyth—10.

Of the 467 persons having operations, 179 were white, 284 Negro, and 4 Indian. The majority of the persons sterilized were adolescents or young adults: 48 per cent were between 20 and 30 years of age, and 31 per cent were under 20.

The operations for sterilization were performed because of the following conditions: 392, or 84 per cent, because of "feeblemindedness;" 68, or 14 per cent, because of "mental disease;" and 7, or 2 per cent, because of "epilepsy."

Almost two-thirds, or 297 persons, sterilized were single. More than one-fourth, or 127, were married. The remaining 41 were widowed, divorced, or separated from their spouses.

Eighty-two per cent of the 467 persons having operations (381 persons) had already had children prior to the operations, including 99 who had had five children or more. The 381 persons were the parents of 1,290 children; 530 of these children were reported to have been born out of wedlock.

There continues to be a decline in the number of sterilizations requested by State institutions, with the number of sterilizations for non-institutional persons remaining fairly constant.

The Eugenics Board wishes to express its appreciation to the professional persons and to the general public who have contributed to the success of the program.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUGENICS BOARD, 1960-1962

Item	Expenditures	
	Actual 1960-61	Actual 1961-62
Salaries	$10,308.00	$ 9,612.00
Supplies and Materials	50.00	63.00
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	150.00	159.00
Travel Expense	149.00	311.00
Printing and Binding	291.00	164.00
Subscriptions and Dues	10.00	4.00
Equipment	—	239.00
	$10,958.00	$10,552.00

TABLES 1-10

STATISTICAL REPORT ON EUGENICAL STERILIZATIONS

DURING THE 1960-1962 BIENNIUM

TABLE 1

Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Origin of Petition
July 1960 - June 1962

Origin of Petition	TOTAL	July 1960 - June 1961				July 1961 - June 1962			
		Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	467	241	8	228	5	226	6	211	9
State Institutions	76	42	2	40	--	34	3	31	--
Non-Institutional	391	199	6	188	5	192	3	180	9

TABLE 2

Cases Handled by Fiscal Year
July 1960 - June 1962

Fiscal Year	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	558	531	467
July 1960 - June 1961	293	280	241
July 1961 - June 1962	265	251	226

TABLE 3

Operations Performed, by Length of Time Between Authorization and Operation
July 1960 - June 1962

Length of Time	TOTAL	July 1960 - June 1961	July 1961 - June 1962
Total	467	241	226
Less than 1 month	241	128	113
1 month, less than 3	125	65	60
3 months, less than 5	46	20	26
5 months, less than 7	28	13	15
7 months, less than 1 year	13	8	5
1 year, less than 2	8	5	3
2 years, less than 4	6	2	4

TABLE 4

State Institutional Operations, by Institution, Type of Operation, and Fiscal Year
July 1960 - June 1962

Institution	TOTAL	July 1960 - June 1961			July 1961 - June 1962		
		Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy
Total	76	42	2	40	34	3	31
State Hospitals:							
Broughton Hospital, Morganton	22	15	--	15	7	1	6
Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro	32	18	1	17	14	1	13
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh	1	1	--	1	--	--	--
John Umstead Hospital, Butner	10	6	1	5	4	--	4
Schools for Mentally Defective:							
Caswell School, Kinston	6	--	--	--	6	1	5
Murdoch School, Butner	1	--	--	--	1	--	1
O'Berry School, Goldsboro	4	2	--	2	2	--	2

TABLE 5

State Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed, by County of Residence July 1960 - June 1962

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1960 - June 1961 Operations		July 1961 - June 1962 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
TOTAL	68	76	44	42	24	34
Alamance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alexander	2	--	2	--	--	--
Alleghany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anson	1	2	--	--	1	2
Ashe	--	--	--	--	--	--
Avery	1	1	1	1	--	--
Beaufort	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bertie	1	1	1	--	--	1
Bladen	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brunswick	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buncombe	1	--	--	--	1	--
Burke	2	2	1	--	1	2
Cabarrus	--	1	--	1	--	--
Caldwell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Camden	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carteret	--	1	--	1	--	--
Caswell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Catawba	1	1	1	--	--	1
Chatham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cherokee	1	1	1	1	--	--
Chowan	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	--	--	--	--	--	--
Columbus	1	1	1	--	--	1
Craven	1	2	1	1	--	1
Cumberland	1	1	1	--	--	1
Currituck	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davidson	2	1	--	--	2	1
Davie	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duplin	1	1	1	--	--	1
Durham	--	1	--	1	--	--
Edgecombe	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forsyth	2	3	--	1	2	2
Franklin	4	2	3	--	1	2
Gaston	1	2	--	1	1	1
Gates	--	--	--	--	--	--
Graham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Granville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greene	--	1	--	1	--	--
Guilford	5	5	5	4	--	1
Halifax	1	1	--	--	1	1
Harnett	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haywood	--	--	--	--	--	--
Henderson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hertford	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hoke	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 5 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1960 - June 1961 Operations		July 1961 - June 1962 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Hyde	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iredell	1	2	1	2	--	--
Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnston	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jones	--	1	--	1	--	--
Lee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lenoir	--	1	--	1	--	--
Lincoln	1	1	--	--	1	1
Macon	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martin	--	1	--	1	--	--
McDowell	2	2	1	1	1	1
Mecklenburg	5	7	2	4	3	3
Mitchell	3	2	3	2	--	--
Montgomery	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moore	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nash	2	2	2	1	--	1
New Hanover	1	1	--	--	1	1
Northampton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Onslow	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orange	1	2	1	2	--	--
Pamlico	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pasquotank	--	1	--	1	--	--
Pender	1	1	--	--	1	1
Perquimans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person	--	1	--	1	--	--
Pitt	1	1	1	1	--	--
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--
Randolph	2	2	2	1	--	1
Richmond	--	--	--	--	--	--
Robeson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rockingham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rowan	3	3	3	2	--	1
Rutherford	1	1	1	1	--	--
Sampson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scotland	2	1	2	1	--	--
Stanly	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stokes	--	--	--	--	--	--
Surry	--	--	--	--	--	--
Swain	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transylvania	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tyrrell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Union	1	1	1	1	--	--
Vance	1	1	--	--	1	1
Wake	2	2	1	2	1	--
Warren	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--
Watauga	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wayne	4	4	2	2	2	2
Wilkes	3	2	1	--	2	2
Wilson	1	1	--	--	1	1
Yadkin	1	1	1	1	--	--
Yancey	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 6

Non-Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed, by County of Residence July 1960 - June 1962

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1960 - June 1961 Operations		July 1961 - June 1962 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
TOTAL	463	391	236	199	227	192
Alamance	9	8	6	3	3	5
Alexander	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alleghany	1	1	1	1	--	--
Anson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ashe	2	1	--	--	2	1
Avery	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beaufort	2	2	2	2	--	--
Bertie	7	6	3	2	4	4
Bladen	9	7	4	3	5	4
Brunswick	1	1	1	1	--	--
Buncombe	3	3	2	2	1	1
Burke	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cabarrus	2	2	--	2	2	--
Caldwell	3	2	--	1	3	1
Camden	4	4	2	2	2	2
Carteret	2	1	1	1	1	--
Caswell	3	3	2	--	1	3
Catawba	3	2	3	2	--	--
Chatham	3	2	2	2	1	--
Cherokee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chowan	5	5	3	3	2	2
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	2	3	1	3	1	--
Columbus	4	4	3	4	1	--
Craven	1	1	--	--	1	1
Cumberland	9	9	5	4	4	5
Currituck	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davidson	1	1	--	--	1	1
Davie	1	1	1	1	--	--
Duplin	13	11	11	9	2	2
Durham	7	3	4	2	3	1
Edgecombe	2	2	2	2	--	--
Forsyth	12	10	6	3	6	7
Franklin	3	2	2	2	1	--
Gaston	9	7	5	3	4	4
Gates	10	12	3	5	7	7
Graham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Granville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greene	1	1	1	1	--	--
Guilford	17	17	11	11	6	6
Halifax	2	3	--	2	2	1
Harnett	8	6	5	3	3	3
Haywood	1	--	1	--	--	--
Henderson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hertford	24	21	14	11	10	10
Hoke	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 6 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1960 - June 1961 Operations		July 1961 - June 1962 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Hyde	--	1	--	1	--	--
Iredell	10	6	2	2	8	4
Jackson	--	1	--	1	--	--
Johnston	3	3	2	1	1	2
Jones	--	1	--	--	--	1
Lee	2	2	1	1	1	1
Lenoir	2	3	--	2	2	1
Lincoln	1	1	1	1	--	--
Macon	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison	4	4	3	1	1	3
Martin	5	4	4	3	1	1
McDowell	1	1	1	1	--	--
Mecklenburg	81	65	36	26	45	39
Mitchell	1	1	1	1	--	--
Montgomery	4	3	3	2	1	1
Moore	8	6	6	5	2	1
Nash	11	7	5	2	6	5
New Hanover	5	3	3	3	2	--
Northampton	5	4	2	2	3	2
Onslow	6	7	4	2	2	5
Orange	2	2	1	--	1	2
Pamlico	3	4	1	1	2	3
Pasquotank	13	8	1	--	12	8
Pender	2	2	--	--	2	2
Perquimans	3	3	2	2	1	1
Person	4	7	2	5	2	2
Pitt	1	2	--	2	1	--
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--
Randolph	4	6	--	2	4	4
Richmond	2	--	--	--	2	--
Robeson	4	3	3	3	1	--
Rockingham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rowan	6	5	2	2	4	3
Rutherford	--	1	--	1	--	--
Sampson	7	6	4	3	3	3
Scotland	25	19	10	10	15	9
Stanly	--	1	--	--	--	1
Stokes	1	1	1	1	--	--
Surry	9	6	7	5	2	1
Swain	2	1	--	--	2	1
Transylvania	2	1	2	1	--	--
Tyrrell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vance	3	2	2	--	1	2
Wake	8	5	4	3	4	2
Warren	1	--	1	--	--	--
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--
Watauga	2	1	--	--	2	1
Wayne	7	2	4	2	3	--
Wilkes	13	14	6	5	7	9
Wilson	3	2	2	1	1	1
Yadkin	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yancey	1	--	--	--	1	--

TABLE 7
Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race
July 1960 - June 1962

Type of Operation	TOTAL	July 1960 - June 1961				July 1961 - June 1962			
		Total	White	Negro	Indian	Total	White	Negro	Indian
Total	467	241	94	145	2	226	85	139	2
Vasectomy	14	8	3	5	--	6	3	3	--
Salpingectomy	439	228	89	137	2	211	80	129	2
Ovariectomy	14	5	2	3	--	9	2	7	--

TABLE 8
Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person
July 1960 - June 1962

Ages in Years	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	467	14	14	453	439	14
10-19	146	5	5	141	138	3
20-29	224	4	4	220	215	5
30-39	88	1	1	87	81	6
40-49	9	4	4	5	5	--
50 and over	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 9

Operations Performed, by Type of Diagnosis, Source of Petition, and Marital Status
July 1960 - June 1962

Diagnosis Shown on Petition	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS								
		Married			Single			Widowed, Divorced, Separated		
		Total	State Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	Non-Institutional
Total	467	129	32	97	297	37	260	41	7	34
Mental disease	68	36	30	6	24	19	5	8	6	2
Feeblemindedness	392	89	2	87	270	18	252	33	1	32
Epilepsy	7	4	--	4	3	--	3	--	--	--

TABLE 10

Individuals Having Children Prior to Sterilization, by Marital Status and Number of Children
July 1960 - June 1962

Children Born Prior to Sterilization	TOTAL [1]	July 1960 - June 1961				July 1961 - June 1962			
		Total	Married	Single	Widowed, Divorced, Separated	Total	Married	Single	Widowed, Divorced, Separated
Total	381	199	65	106	28	182	62	107	13
One child	105	57	5	50	2	48	5	42	1
Two children	67	33	9	20	4	34	13	19	2
Three children	55	31	17	10	4	24	7	15	2
Four children	55	30	13	13	4	25	10	14	1
Five children	23	10	3	3	4	13	6	5	2
Six children	31	12	4	5	3	19	10	6	3
Seven children	16	8	4	3	1	8	6	2	--
Eight children	14	7	4	--	3	7	3	3	1
Nine children	9	8	4	2	2	1	1	--	--
Ten or more [2]	6	3	2	--	1	3	1	1	1

[1] 86 persons had no children.
[2] 1 individual had 10 children; 3 had 11; 2 had 12.

TABLES 11 - 18

HISTORICAL DATA ON EUGENICAL STERILIZATION

IN NORTH CAROLINA

TABLE 11
Cases Handled by Biennial Periods
July 1933 - June 1962

Biennial Period	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	6,836	6,711	5,939 [1]
July 1933 - June 1934	39	39	31
July 1934 - June 1936	309	301	252
July 1936 - June 1938	356	350	296
July 1938 - June 1940	352	345	305
July 1940 - June 1942	390	385	339
July 1942 - June 1944	328	309	269
July 1944 - June 1946	282	276	238
July 1946 - June 1948	337	330	291
July 1948 - June 1950	562	543	468
July 1950 - June 1952	743	796	704
July 1952 - June 1954	673	650	626
July 1954 - June 1956	657	634	556
July 1956 - June 1958	674	658	562
July 1958 - June 1960	576	564	535
July 1960 - June 1962	558	531	467

[1] Forty-nine additional operations were performed prior to July 1933 under previous legislation, making a total of 5,988 operations performed.

TABLE 12

Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation
July 1929 - June 1962

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	5,988 [1]	1,061	996	65	4,927	4,882	45
1929	3	2	1	1	1	--	1
1930	17	2	--	2	15	10	5
1931	11	--	--	--	11	10	1
1932	18	9	--	9	9	7	2
1933	4	1	1	--	3	3	--
1934	61	15	7	8	46	45	1
1935	178	24	17	7	154	152	2
1936	98	12	11	1	86	86	--
1937	128	21	18	3	107	105	2
1938	202	56	53	3	146	144	2
1939	138	36	34	2	102	102	--
1940	159	47	45	2	112	112	--
1941	181	49	45	4	132	132	--
1942	148	36	32	4	112	112	--
1943	152	33	29	4	119	119	--
1944	107	20	18	2	87	87	--
1945	117	18	15	3	99	98	1
1946	106	16	16	--	90	90	--
1947	140	26	21	5	114	114	--
1948	189	34	34	--	155	155	--
1949	249	31	31	--	218	218	--
1950	300	60	60	--	240	240	--
1951	372	106	104	2	266	266	--
1952	348	82	82	--	266	266	--
1953	283	40	40	--	243	243	--
1954	298	45	45	--	253	253	--
1955	292	75	74	1	217	217	--
1956	217	43	42	1	174	172	2
1957	305	52	52	--	253	250	3
1958	318	29	28	1	289	285	4
1959	260	22	22	--	238	234	4
1960	234	9	9	--	225	221	4
1961	248	8	8	--	240	233	7
1962 to June	107	2	2	--	105	101	4

[1] Ninety-one of these operations originated in county institutions prior to 1953.

TABLE 13

State Institutional Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation

July 1929 - June 1962

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	2,765	774	729	45	1,991	1,983	8
1929	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1930	9	1	--	1	8	4	4
1931	3	--	--	--	3	3	--
1932	15	9	--	9	6	5	1
1933	2	1	1	--	1	1	--
1934	45	13	5	8	32	31	1
1935	82	15	9	6	67	67	--
1936	56	10	10	--	46	46	--
1937	82	16	15	1	66	66	--
1938	152	50	48	2	102	101	1
1939	70	29	28	1	41	41	--
1940	94	36	36	--	58	58	--
1941	103	38	37	1	65	65	--
1942	98	33	29	4	65	65	--
1943	107	32	28	4	75	75	--
1944	63	15	13	2	48	48	--
1945	74	14	11	3	60	59	1
1946	47	11	11	--	36	36	--
1947	65	15	13	2	50	50	--
1948	92	23	23	--	69	69	--
1949	109	21	21	--	88	88	--
1950	187	51	51	--	136	136	--
1951	255	92	91	1	163	163	--
1952	213	62	62	--	151	151	--
1953	115	24	24	--	91	91	--
1954	128	23	23	--	105	105	--
1955	127	52	52	--	75	75	--
1956	70	31	31	--	39	39	--
1957	81	32	32	--	49	49	--
1958	75	13	13	--	62	62	--
1959	45	5	5	--	40	40	--
1960	49	3	3	--	46	46	--
1961	34	2	2	--	32	32	--
1962 to June	18	2	2	--	16	16	--

TABLE 14

Non-Institutional Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation July 1929 - June 1962

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	3,132	282	266	16	2,850	2,816	34
1929	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
1930	5	--	--	--	5	4	1
1931	4	--	--	--	4	4	--
1932	3	--	--	--	3	2	1
1933	2	--	--	--	2	2	--
1934	15	2	2	--	13	13	--
1935	85	8	8	--	77	75	2
1936	37	2	1	1	35	35	--
1937	42	5	3	2	37	36	1
1938	48	6	5	1	42	41	1
1939	59	7	6	1	52	52	--
1940	59	11	9	2	48	48	--
1941	73	10	8	2	63	63	--
1942	43	3	3	--	40	40	--
1943	41	1	1	--	40	40	--
1944	39	5	5	--	34	34	--
1945	42	4	4	--	38	38	--
1946	57	5	5	--	52	52	--
1947	69	11	8	3	58	58	--
1948	96	11	11	--	85	85	--
1949	135	9	9	--	126	126	--
1950	111	9	9	--	102	102	--
1951	112	14	13	1	98	98	--
1952	134	20	20	--	114	114	--
1953	168	16	16	--	152	152	--
1954	170	22	22	--	148	148	--
1955	165	23	22	1	142	142	--
1956	147	12	11	1	135	133	2
1957	224	20	20	--	204	201	3
1958	243	16	15	1	227	223	4
1959	215	17	17	--	198	194	4
1960	185	6	6	--	179	175	4
1961	214	6	6	--	208	201	7
1962 to June	89	--	--	--	89	85	4

TABLE 15

State Institutional Operations, by Institution, Sex, and Type of Operation

July 1929 - June 1962

Institution	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	2,765	774	729	45	1,991	1,983	8
State Hospitals:							
Broughton Hospital, Morganton	783	219	219	--	564	563	1
Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro	439	190	166	24	249	249	--
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh	620	98	89	9	522	520	2
John Umstead Hospital, Butner [1]	15	5	5	--	10	10	--
Schools for Mentally Defective:							
Caswell School, Kinston	576	251	239	12	325	324	1
Murdoch School, Butner [2]	1	--	--	--	1	1	--
O'Berry School, Goldsboro [3]	4	--	--	--	4	4	--
Training Schools: [4]							
Eastern Carolina Training School	4	4	4	--	--	--	--
Stonewall Jackson Training School	6	6	6	--	--	--	--
State Home and Industrial School for Girls	300	--	--	--	300	296	4
Morrison Training School	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Training School for Negro Girls	3	--	--	--	3	3	--
Others:	14	1	1	--	13	13	--

[1] Opened in 1947
[2] Opened in 1958
[3] Opened in 1957
[4] Petitions for children at training schools are now initiated by county superintendents of public welfare.

TABLE 16

Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race

July 1929 - June 1962

Type of Operation	Total	White	Negro	Other
Total	5,988	3,924	2,039	25
Vasectomy	996	731	263	2
Castration	65	36	29	--
Salpingectomy	4,882	3,132	1,728	22
Ovariectomy	45	25	19	1

TABLE 17

Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person

July 1929 - June 1962

Age in years	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	5,988	1,061	996	65	4,927	4,882	45
10-19	2,276	420	396	24	1,856	1,839	17
20-29	2,310	350	324	26	1,960	1,946	14
30-39	1,236	203	190	13	1,033	1,019	14
40-49	153	75	74	1	78	78	--
50 and over	11	11	11	--	--	--	--
Unknown	2	2	1	1	--	--	--

TABLE 18

Operations Performed, by Type of Diagnosis, Source of Petition, and Marital Status

July 1929 - June 1962

Diagnosis Shown on Petition	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS											
		Married				Single				Widowed, divorced, separated			
		Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional
Total	5,988	1,540	886	8	646	3,999	1,716	76	2,207	449	163	7	279
Mental disease	1,520	840	806	1	33	536	514	..	22	144	134	..	10
Feeblemindedness	4,119	604	36	5	563	3,224	1,038	70	2,116	291	21	7	263
Epilepsy	349	96	44	2	50	239	164	6	69	14	8	..	6

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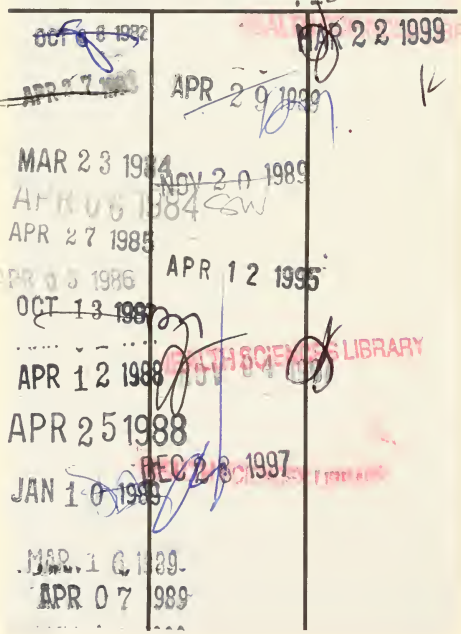

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